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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 WILLIAM A. TACKER, JR., et al.,

10 Defendants.

C19-1285 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

11 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
12 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

13 (1) Counsel for defendant Accounts Receivable, Inc., Brian K. Gerst of Gerst
14 Law, PLLC, has filed a Notice of Intent to Withdraw, docket no. 41. Counsel is advised
15 that such notice is not effective, and that counsel must seek leave to withdraw via either
16 (i) motion or (ii) stipulation and proposed order signed by all counsel. See Local Civil
17 Rule 83.2(b)(1). Because defendant is a corporate entity, it may not represent itself and
18 may appear only through an attorney. E.g., United States v. High Country Broadcasting
19 Co., 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). Along with any motion for leave to withdraw,
20 counsel must present a certification that such motion was served on defendant and
21 defendant was advised that failure to retain a substitute attorney might result in entry of
22 default against it. See Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(4).

23 (2) The Clerk is directed to correct the docket to reflect that Mr. Gerst remains
counsel of record for Accounts Receivable, Inc., and to send a copy of this Minute Order
to all counsel of record.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2020.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk